CHAPTER 157

MOTOR VEHICLES

H. F. 244

AN ACT to amend section five thousand three and three hundredths (5003.03), code, 1939, so as to except from the registration requirements thereof a person commuting from his residence in another state or whose employment is seasonal or temporary; to amend section five thousand eight and five hundredths (5008.05), code, 1939, by providing for the issuance upon the payment of a five dollar fee of transit plates for new motor vehicles purchased in Iowa by a non-resident for removal to his state of residence; to amend section five thousand eight and twenty-two hundredths (5008.22), code, 1939, by changing the time when the plates therein referred to must be returned to the county treasurer, by providing for the time in which the affidavit therein referred to must be filed with the county treasurer, and by adding a new sub-section permitting a refund of the registration fee for a vehicle placed in storage by an owner entering the military service of the United States; to amend section five thousand eight and twenty-three hundredths (5008.23), code, 1939, by definitely fixing the period covered by the refund of a registration fee and the time when such refund shall be made; to amend section five thousand eight and twenty-four hundredths (5008.24), code, 1939, relating to the authority of the motor vehicle department to make payment of refunds of registration fees; to amend section five thousand nine and two hundredths (5009.02), code, 1939, by changing the term "motor vehicle" to "vehicle", by changing the date of the surrender of registration plates therein referred to, and by providing that the provision therein permitting the payment of the registration fees for certain vehicles in two installments shall apply only when the annual registration fee is in excess of thirty dollars; to amend chapter two hundred fifty-one and one-tenth (251.1), code, 1939, by adding a new section authorizing the commissioner of public safety to designate a privately owned ambulance, rescue or disaster vehicle as an authorized emergenc

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section five thousand three and three hundredths (5003.03), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by striking from lines one (1) and two (2) the words "including any foreign corporation," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in addition to those mentioned in Section 5003.02, but not including a person commuting from his residence in another state or whose employment is seasonal or temporary,".

SEC. 2. Section five thousand eight and five hundredths (5008.05), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided, however, that for any new motor vehicle purchased in this state by a non-resident for removal to his state of residence the purchaser shall make application to the county treasurer in the county of purchase for a transit plate for which a fee of five dollars shall be paid. The county treasurer shall issue a nontransferable certificate of registration for which no refund shall be allowed; and the transit plates shall be void thirty days after issuance".

SEC. 3. Section five thousand eight and twenty-two hundredths (5008.22), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by striking from lines eleven (11) and twenty (20), the words "within ten days", and by inserting after the word "and" in lines twelve (12) and twenty (20) the following: "within thirty days thereafter". Said section is fur-3 4 5 6 ther amended by adding thereto a new subsection as follows:

4. Such vehicle is placed in storage by the owner upon his entering the military service of the United States in time of war, then said owner shall return the plates to the county treasurer and make affidavit regarding such storage and military service and

make claim for refund". 11

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SEC. 4. Section five thousand eight and twenty-three hundredths (5008.23), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "year" in line five (5) thereof, the following: "from date 3 of the return of the vehicle's plates to the county treasurer", and by striking the words "refund is asked" from line nine (9) of the section and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: filed with the department".

1 Section five thousand eight and twenty-four hundredths (5008.24), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by striking from line six (6) thereof, the word "theft" and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "sale to a person whose residence or place of business 2 3 4 5 is without the state, theft, storage by an owner entering the military 6 service of the United States in time of war".

1 Section five thousand nine and two hundredths (5009.02), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by striking the word "motor" in line nine (9) and the words "on or" in line ten (10) and by inserting after the comma (,) following the word "inclusive" in line twenty (20) the following: "when said annual registration fee is in excess of thirty dollars,". 5

Chapter two hundred fifty-one and one-tenth (251.1), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by adding a new section following 3 section five thousand thirty-four and fifty-nine hundredths (5034.59), as follows:

"The Commissioner is hereby authorized to designate a privately owned ambulance, rescue or disaster vehicle as an authorized emergency vehicle, and issue certificate of designation therefor, upon written request being made on forms provided by the department and showing necessity for such designation. Such certificate shall at all times be carried with the Certificate of Registration of the vehicle to which it refers and may be revoked by the Commissioner upon showing of abuse thereof."

Section five thousand thirty-five and fifteen hundredths (5035.15), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by changing the period 3 (.) at the end of the first sentence to a semi-colon (;) and by adding 4 the following:

"provided, also, that with respect to a vehicle held by a dealer for sale or trade, an increased gross weight registration may be obtained for any such vehicle on or after April 10th of each year upon change of ownership by payment of one-twelfth of the difference

- between the annual fee for the higher gross weight and the amount of the fee for the gross weight at which it is registered, multiplied 10 11 by the number of unexpired months of the year. Provided further that on or after July 1 of each year, the owner of a motor truck, truck tractor, road tractor, semi-trailer or trailer may, if his op-12 13 eration thereof has not resulted in a conviction under this section or an action then pending against him for violation of the same, 14 15 increase the gross load of any such vehicle to a higher gross weight classification by payment of one-twelfth of the difference between the annual fee for the higher gross weight and the amount of the fee for the gross weight at which it is registered, multiplied by the 16 17 18 19 unexpired months of the year. 20 21 "And provided further, that upon conversion of a truck to a trucktractor or a truck-tractor to a truck, an increased gross weight 22
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 23 registration of the proper type may be obtained for any such vehicle
 24 by payment of one-twelfth of the difference between the annual fee
 25 for the higher gross weight and the amount of the annual fee for the
 26 gross weight at which it is registered, multiplied by the number of
 27 unexpired months of the year from the date of such conversion."

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AN ACT to amend sections five thousand thirteen and four hundredths (5013.04), five thousand thirteen and six hundredths (5013.06), five thousand thirteen and seven hundredths (5013.07), five thousand thirteen and eight hundredths (5013.08), five thousand thirteen and nine hundredths (5013.09), five thousand thirteen and ten hundredths (5013.10), five thousand thirteen and twelve hundredths (5013.12), five thousand thirteen and fourteen hundredths (5013.14), five thousand thirteen and nineteen hundredths (5013.19), five thousand thirteen and twenty hundredths (5013.20), five thousand thirteen and twenty-two hundredths (5013.22), five thousand fourteen and two hundredths (5014.02), five thousand fourteen and seven hundredths (5014.07), five thousand fourteen and twelve hundredths (5014.12), and five thousand fourteen and thirteen hundredths (5014.13), code, 1939, and chapter one hundred seventy-three (173), acts of the 49th General Assembly, all relating to the application for and issuance of operator's and chauffeur's licenses, examination of applicant or holder of operator's or chauffeur's licenses, form of licenses issued, reports on traffic violations by operators and chauffeurs, suspension of operator's or chauffeur's licenses, and providing for issuance of duplicate license or extension certificates.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section five thousand thirteen and four hundredths (5013.04), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by adding after the figures "5013.19" in line six thereof the following: "or an instruction permit as provided in section 5013.06".
- SEC. 2. Section five thousand thirteen and six hundredths (5013.06), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "and" in line six (6) thereof the following: "upon applicant meeting the requirements of section 5013.12, other than driving demonstration,".